and Regults Will Soon Be Reached.

the hope d signing all three treaties before he leaves. Sir Cavendish Boyle held a long session with Mr. Kasson yesterday rela-

tive to the British Guiana treaty, and another session will be held tomorrow. These deal with the trade statistics, and are designed to bring about a satisfactory schedule of articles.

ule of articles on which duties may be re-

NEW CABLE TO GERMANY.

Sent in the Fall.

States and Germany, the last step being a

satisfactory arrangement concerning gov-

ernment messages and cable tolls. The

the actual work of laying the cable will be-

gin during the present summer, so that the

man authorities were not aware of the pro

spective cession of the Carolines, so that it was not even referred to. There is little doubt, however, that if the United States required such a cable landing in the Carolines, Germany would grant it in return for the courtesy shown to the German cable.

GOVERNING PRIVATE LAMPS.

Regulations Promulgated Today by

the Commissioners.

The District Commissioners today for-

warded to those interested the following

regulations concerning private lamps and

"No private lamp post or lamp shall be

nue, alley or road of the District of Colum-

in each case, to be obtained previous to the

"No private lamp post or lamp or any part

"Every private lamp shall show a white

"No private lamp post shall have a

"No private lamp post shall have a greater diameter than eighteen inches.
"Every private lamp in public streets, avenues and roads shall be so placed that the distance from the sidewalk to the bottom of the lamp or lantern shall be not less than eight feet, and or public alleys shall not be less than fourteen feet from the payement.

APPLIES FOR LEASE.

Great Falls Ice Company Wants

Mr. T. A. Lambert, president of the Great

Falls Ice Company, has applied to the Dis-

trict Commissioners for a lease for ter

years of so much of the land and water

and rights of wharving connected there-

with as is covered by and embraced within

the limits of the structures erected and

heretofore maintained by the company at

the foot of 10th street, in front of square

356, at such reasonable rental as the Com-

missioners may see fit to establish. Mr

the property in 1868 from the late Wm. A.

Bradley, and upon the settlement of Mr. Bradley's estate in 1830 the company bought square 356, and, as it supposed, the reservation to the wharf and wharfing privileges. Both as lessee and as supposed purchaser the company expended in good fath \$25,000 on the property and its lesses.

fath \$25,000 on, the property and its improvement. These facts the Commissioners are asked to fully consider when determining the question of rental.

be taken until the company in question has been given a hearing in the matter.

CAPT, ROBBINS DETAILED.

Will Temporarily Act as Adjutant

General of the National Guard.

General Harries, commanding the District

of Columbia militia, spent some time at

with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn and Ad-

adjutant general of the District militia

The result of these conferences was that

an order was issued assigning Captain

Frank F. Eastman of the 14th Infantry

to duty as adjutant general of the District

militia, and authorizing Captain Dapray

to remain in this city until the 15th in-

stant, for the purpose of settling his pri-

vate affairs prior to his departure for the Philippines, where he will join his regi-

tain Eastman is now in Boston, but is ex-pected here in a few days. Owing to the

fact that he will hardly be here in time to accompany the District National Guard

The order for the relief of Captain

Dapray from duty with the District mili-tia was amended today so as to show that

it was made at his request in order that he might join his regiment in the Philip-

MOVE TO DISBAR.

Charges Made Against Members of

The special committee of the Bar Asso-

ciation is quietly investigating the conduct of certain members of the bar with a view

to debarring them from practice. It is

charged that the members referred to have

sent broadcast to certain owners of real

estate circular letters implying that there

is a cloud on the title of such real estate

which the attorneys offer to have removed upon the payment of a small fee, when in

fact, so it is charged, the cloud does not

About Winds Clevelands Up.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 6 .- The trans-

fer of Lafe Cross and Wm. Sudhoff of the

Cleveland team to St. Louis is generally

regarded here as the beginning of the end

Cruelty and Drunkenness Charged.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

that position.

Bar Association.

ment, the 23d Infantry, in the field.

Eastman.

pines.

Rights of Wharfing

light, and colored lights will not be permit-

thereof shall be painted, ornamented or let-

erection of the lamp post or lamp.

ered as a sign or advertisement.

branch of the reciprocity negotiations.

duced.

the coming fall.

amp posts:

avement.

IT CAUSES WONDER

The Prompt Settlement of the Speakership Contest

IS SOMETHING NEW IN POLITICS

Assures Harmony in the House of Representatives.

MORE FREEDOM OF ACTION

The prompt way in which the speakership contest has been practically settled is a cause of wonder among politicians. At the outset it was thought by nearly everybody that the situation was such as to render the contest exciting and doubtful up to the time of the caucus. With three popular candidates in the field, all entering on short notice without time for the laying of plans of campaign, it did not seem possible the surprise and confusion of the sudden need of a new Speaker could settle down inside of several months.

The manner in which General Henderson walked away with the prize almost before it was felt that the campaign was fairly

opened is something new in politics, How Politicians Expiain It.

Politicians attribute this to two things be sides General Henderson's universal popularlty. First of all, they look upon it as an evidence of a very gratifying spirit of harmony among the republicans in the House and as an assuring indication that they may look forward to a perfect agree-ment and a systematic course for the party

during the coming Congress.

Belog the term of Congress within which
the presidential election will occur it is of the greatest importance that the party in power should encounter no opposition and factional discussions within its ranks in Congress, and that there should be a perfect harmony as to the legislative policy. It is felt that Henderson probably better than any other man can secure such har-mony, and that by their preference for him the members of the House have shown heir disposition to steer clear of all possi-

Moreover, it indicates that the party has got rid of all discordant elements, and that, with an agreement upon a consistent line of policy, their aim is to insure its being carried out in the smoothest and most amicable manner possible. Gen. Hender-son, while one of the most determined and uncompromising fighters in Congress, is the personification of amiability, has no old scores to wipe out, cannot make an enemy even of an opponent and does not harbor resentments or cultivate antagonisms. Moreover, being foreign born, he is not in fine for the presidential candidacy, and will not be playing personal politics to

Freedom of Action in the House.

The second consideration that it is beleved had influence in attracting members to General Henderson is his well-known liberality and broad public spirit, which it is felt insures a policy in the new organization of the House which will admit of the greatest freedom of action by the majority of the House, subjecting legislation to the test of its merit, rather than subordinating justice and wisdom to a narrow temporary

Members of the House and the country at large have for a number of years been chafing under the policy of legislative supression, modeled on what was originated nder the same of Holmanism. One of the first thirgs that occurred to the minds of numbers of the House when the question of electing a new Speaker came up was the need of a breaking away from the system of House management which refused a hearing to hundreds of meritorious and imortant measures for no other reason than they might involve an expenditure of money, or that it might appear that Congress was legislating too much

The feeling is very strong that the ma-jority of the two houses of Congress should themselves be the judges of what legislashould be judged more on their merits, and a majority of the House be always given

with the state of thought that Gen. Henderson will have any disposition in favor of an extravagant policy, it is thought that he will favor wise liberality and will have a broad public policy.

WITH GEN. MACAULEY'S REMAINS.

Was caused by Russia's naming Mr. Mertens, who is on the Venezuelan commission, as one of the Russian delegates at The Hague conference. Although most of the American and Venezuelan officials are now gathered in Paris, they are unable to proceed with the work, and it is said that there is doubt whether Mr. Mertens will be

The Detroit Leaves Greytown on Her Way to This City.

Secretary Long received a telegram today announcing the departure of the cruiser Macauley, a veteran of the civil war and Macauley, a veteran of the civil war and long a popular resident here, who died on the Isthmus of Panama about two years ago, while acting as agent of the Nicaragua Canal Company. Gen. Macauley was chief clerk of the Treasury Department for several years, and before and subsequent to that fime was prominently identified with the interests of Washington. His remains are being brought home for the purpose of being interred at Arlington cemetery.

being interred at Arlington cemetery.

The use of a naval vessel for their transshipment from Greytown to Washington is the result, mainly, of the efforts of Lafayette Post, No. 140, Department of New York, G. A. R., of which Gen. Macauley was a distinguished member. In this work that next was a distinguished member. that post was assisted by the members of the Union Soldiers' Alliance in this city, of which order George E. Corson is president. The arrangements for the funeral cere-monies are in charge of members of Lafay-ette Post, and the Union Soldiers' Alliance has been courteously invited to unite with the New York post in paying respect to the memory of Gen. Macauley, who is described

inasmuca as there is no special occasion for haste in the matter, it is calculated at the Navy Department that it will take the Detroit about two weeks to make the run from Gerytown to this city.

Mr. Corson, president of the Union Soldiers' Alliance, has notified the members of that organization of the facts in the case and has requested them to attend the funeral ceremonies of their late comrade at Arlington cemetery at a time to be hereafter announced in the newspapers. after announced in the newspapers.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

The Survey of th Site Expected to Be

Made Without Delay. Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, had a consultation at the War Department today with Lieut. Cols. Allen and Miller of the engineer department in regard to the exe cutton of a provision of the sundry civil bill for the current year relating to the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac. The bill appropriated \$5,000 "to enable the chief of engineers of the army to continue the examination of the subject and to make or secure designs, calculations and estimates for a memorial bridge from the most convenient point of the naval observatory grounds, or adjacent thereto, across the Potomac river to the most convenient point of the Arthur to the Memorial bridge from the most convenient point of the New York navy yard, 80; on board the receiving ship Wabash, at Bostomac river to the most convenient point of the naval observatory. the Arlington estate property." It is expected that a plan of operations will be outlined at once and that the work of surveying the site of the proposed bridge will be prosecuted without delay, in order that the results obtained may be communicated to Congress in December next.

... Troops Going to Alaska.

A company of the 7th Infantry has been ordered from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, to proceed to San Francisco and fit out for This company will take the place on the Yukon of an artillery company now there, allowing the latter to return to the Pacific coast and take charge of the coast defense artillery.

Award of Contract.

The District Commissioners today decided that the contract for furnishing asphalt paving to the District government during the coming fiscal year be awarded to the Cranford Paving Company of this city and the Avers Asphalt Paying Company Zanesville, Ohio, they being the lowest bid- miscellaneous, \$75,457; expenditures, \$1,-

SUCCESSOR TO PROCTER. Will Not Long Remain on the Civil

cabinet meeting today.

Service Commission, it is Said.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

Command Declined by Gen. Wheeler

By direction of the President the acting

ecretary of war has issued an order for

the command of the department. The de-

present grade in the regular estate isomeon. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he applied for active field service, and was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers.

He served with credit and was mustered out of the volunteer army a few months ago.

of the volunteer army a few months ago.

It is understood that Brigadier General
Joseph Wheeler was offered the command
of the department of Texas, but declined it
in the hope of being assigned to more active
duty in the Philippines. General Wheeler
has been on waiting orders ever since his
return from Cuba, and unless the President
concludes to send him to the assistance of

concludes to send him to the assistance of General Otis in the Philippines it is prob-

CROP CONDITIONS.

Agricultural Department Bulletin of

James Berry, chief of climate and crop

ued a bulletin regarding crop conditions in

division, Department of Agriculture, has is-

all parts of the country. The following spe-

"Maryland and Delaware. - Baltimore:

Warm, with generous showers over greater

part of both states; some localities, however, continue dry and need rain badly;

corn greatly improved; wheat turning color

in southern counties; the yield undoubtedly

will be short; tobacco prospects greatly im-

proved, plants quite healthy and nearly all

DELAYED ARBITRATION.

official and diplomatic circles over the con-

tinued postponement of the British-Vene-

arbitrators; ex-President Harrison and ex-

there is doubt whether Mr. Mertens will

cussed, and it may be brought to the atten-tion of the Russian authorities unless they take the initiative in freeing Mr. Mertens from his duties at The Hague, so that the important British-Venezuelan arbitration can go on without further harassing delays.

It is announced at the Navy Department

that the Solace will sail from San Fran-

cisco about July 1 for Manila, stopping en

route at both Honolulu and Guam, and

that the Yosemite, which is to be the guard

ship at Guam, is expected to reach that

country before the arrival of the Solace.

The Yosemite sailed from New York a few

weeks ago and carries Capt. Leary, who is to be the naval governor of Guam.

The gunboat Machias, with the tugs Poto

mae and Piscataqua, will leave New York in a few days with the new dry dock in-tended for the naval station at Pensacola,

Fla., in tow.

The torpedo boat Davis was put out of

ommission at Mare Island, and the torpedo to the Farragut put into commission at the same place. The Tenacook has sailed from

Norfolk for Fort Royal.

The Vixen has already arrived at Blue-fields to take the place of the Detroit on that post. The Lancaster has been ordered to Boston to undergo repairs. The repairs to the Essex will be completed on June 15.

The controller of the currency has closed

the doors of the Cocheche National Bank

of Dover, N. H., and E. H. Carroll, a na-

tional bank examiner, has been placed in

charge as receiver. There is said to be a

considerable shortage, and Mr. Carroll is

now trying to ascertain the amount.

Harry Hough, the paying teller, is said to have disappeared.

Naval Orders.

Surreon H. B. Fitts has been detached

from duty at the naval hospital, Ports-

mouth, N. H., and ordered to duty at the

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. H. DeValin

has been ordered to the naval hospital,

Assistant Paymaster R. C. Schenk has

been granted sick leave for three months.

The order detaching Lieut. R. H. Jackson from command of the Gwin has been re-

Government receipts from internal

revenue today, \$442,718; customs, \$614,471;

marire barracks, Sitka, Alaska.

Portsmouth, N. H.

voked.

cial reports are of local interest:

ing well; apples falling.

Local Interest.

out of the service.

will soon be honorably mustered

Given to Col. McKibben

Senators and representatives who have onferred with the President respecting his Late Frank Thomson's Death Causes recent civil service order make the prediction that Commissioner Procter, the dem-Profound Sorrow. ocratic member, will not continue long as a member of the civil service commission. It

CONDOLENCES WITH HIS FAMILY s said that the subject of a successor to Commissioner Procter was discussed at the

> President McKinley and Many Others Send Messages.

REGRETTED BY ALL

the re-establishment of the military depart-TALK OF A SUCCESSOR

ment of Texas and the assignment of Col. Chambers McKibben of the 21st Infantry to PHILADELPHIA, June 6 .- The sudden partment was abolished at the outbreak of death last night of Frank Thomson, presithe Spanish war and merged into the de- dent of the Pennsylvania railroad, at his partment of the gulf, with headquarters at country home, "Corker Hill," in Merion, a Atlanta, Ga. Its re-establishment is due to suburb of this city, caused profound reits importance both from an international gret and surprise in railroad and financial and a domestic standpoint. There are several circles, and among them many friends of large military posts along the Mexican frontier, and the Indians in the southwest are inclined to be troublesome at short intervals in the absence of troops. Col. Mc-tin all day from sections of the country Kibben is now on duty at Columbus bar-racks, Ohio. He has a splendid record and is one of the most require different that

is one of the most popular officers in the army. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and Among those who telegraphed were President McKinley and members of his cabinet, the army as a private in September. 1862 early in the progress of the war of the rebellion, and through sheer merit try, presidents of insurance and financial and bravery in action was appointed a second fleutenant in the same year. He was promoted through the various grades to his present grade in the regular establishment.

The President's message reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, "Washington, June

"Miss Anne Thomson, care E. T. Postlethwaite: "You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in the loss of your dear, devoted father. We share in

your sorrow. "WILLIAM McKINLEY." It is the wish of the children of Mr. Thomson that the funeral of their father shall be private and without display. This afternoon, after they had consulted with A. J. Cassatt and E. T. Postlethwalte, the announcement was made that the service will be held at the house at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. Dr. S. D. Mac-Connell of Brooklyn, a close friend of Mr. Thomson, has been asked to conduct the

Thomson, has been asked to conduct the funeral services.

A special train will leave New York at 8:15 a.m. Thursday to bring to the funeral the railroad and financial associates of Mr. Thomson and his personal friends living in that locality. The honorary pallbearers will be the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The directors of the company will meet tomorrow and take action on Mr. Thomson's death.

Mr. Thomson's death.

At the same time his successor will probably be temporarily chosen.

There has naturally been much discussion regarding the successor of Mr. Thomson, and those in the best position to know agree that the regressibility will fall to either that the responsibility will fall to either James McCrea, first vice president of the lines west of Pittsburg or S. M. Prevost, at present third vice president of the com-

proved, plants quite neariny and nearly all set; truck growth has suffered greatly from insect pest in Dorchester county. Md., but generally promising elsewhere; peas being marketed; beans in blossom; strawberries fine quality and large yield; all fruit dropping, but plenty of apples and pears still on trees. pany.

In the natural line of succession John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania system, would be promoted to the presidency, but it is understood that gentleman does not desire the position. The same may be said of A. J. Cassatt, who has also been strongly mentioned. Mr. Green will Virginia.-Richmond: Droughty condi-"Virginia.—Riehmond: Droughty conditions broken by abundant rainfall; days warm and sunny; crops have made rapid progress; wheat in head generally, heads filling well and ripening, crop thin and short; winter oats poor; spring oats improved somewhat, crop will be short; corn has made good growth; cultivation under way, stands not so good, cut worms doing damage; tobacco about all set, cut and wire worms doing considerable damage to plants; potatoes, grass and minor crops doperform the duties of president until a tem porary choice is made.

AN APPEAL FOR PATRIOTISM.

Employers of National Guardsmen Asked to Be Wisely Liberal. The following was issued from National

worms doing considerable damage to plants; potatoes, grass and minor crops do-Guard headquarters this afternoon: "The District of Columbia National Guard will proceed to Leesburg, Va., Thursday next, there to receive the instruction necessary to its continued efficiency as a mil-Annoyance Caused by Postponement itary force. The brigade will remain in the of Venezuelan Boundary Negotiations vicinity of Leesburg until Friday, the 16th

There is considerable dissatisfaction in instant, when it will return to Washington. "A year ago the whole country was much concerned because our army reserve-the zuela arbitration proceedings, as the delay troops of the states-was not fit for immecauses personal inconvenience to Chief Jusdiate service in the field. Even in the Distice Fuller and Justice Brewer, who are trict of Columbia the condition of readiness was far from ideal. although there had been much preparation. The experiences of 1838 present to the country a lesson which as to the British and Venezuelan officials must be heeded if we hope to avoid in the future the painful errors too common in new gathered at Paris. The postponement was caused by Russla's naming Mr. Mer- the past. the past. It is the earnest desire and in-tention of the D. C. N. G. to be ready for any duty it may be called upon to perform, and to this end employers of guardsmen camp of those who are their commercial,

professional or official subordinates.
"The patriotism which exhibits more or less hysterically on occasions that free by the 25th instant, the day to which the court adjourned its meeting. The suggestion was made today in a high appeal to our sympathies is momentarily pleasing, and comparatively valueless. What we need is the kind of patriotism that costs something, that entails a real The suggestion was made today in a high diplomatic quarter that it would be quite desirable if Russia withdraw Mr. Mertens from the representation at The Hague, and permitted him to proceed with the arbitration at Paris, as the interests, as well as the convenience of those concerned would be much subserved thereby. This could be the more readily done, it was pointed out, as Russia would still be well represented at The Hague by such sacrifice. There are some employers who are willing to allow their guardsmen emplayes to manapolize the genuine patriot-ism. There are other employers who cheerfully assume the burdens incidental to good citizenship and broad-minded Americanism. To the first-class we appeal. the second class we return our sincere

GEO. H. HARRIES. "Brigadier General, Commanding D. C. M."

FIRE RECORD FOR MAY.

Chief Parris Makes Report of the Month's Work. The report of the chief of the fire depart-

ment for the month of May shows that there were thirty alarms of fire sounded during the month, a decrease of seven as compared with the previous month, and an increase of four as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Six of the War Department today in conference these alarms were false. Of the thirty alarms sounded during the past month, the jutant General Corbin in regard to the sechief of the fire department states that | lection of a successor to Captain Dapray as eight were attended with irregularities in | adjutant general of the District milities receiving them. There were also seventeen local or silent alarms sounded.

The estimated loss for the month, not including the Cherry & Moran fire, which has not yet been adjusted, was \$3,635, covered by an insurance of \$2,380, as against a loss of \$5,900 and an insurance of \$1,000 and an insurance of \$2,000 and an i by an insurance of \$2,380, as against a loss of \$5,900 and an insurance of \$4,200 for the previous month, and a loss of \$10,715 and an insurance of \$6,455 for month of May, 1898. Truck D reports that at a fire from box 24 Lawrence Hauber, Elizabeth Hau-ber and Margureta Havener were rescued by means of the company's ladders by Privates W. A. Clark, J. J. Wiles and F. O. Markward. At the same fire, it is reor Markward. At the same are, it is reported, Assistant Foreman P. R. Davis and Private W. E. Rollins narrowly escaped

suffocation in attempting to rescue persons from the building.

Square 788-Maggie Vanzant et vir. John W. to Henry P. Werres, lot 50; \$10. Square 878-Henry P. Werres to Maggie Vanzant, lots 76 and 77 and part lot 113;

Square 936-Same to same, lot 43; \$10. West Eckington-David C. Christman to Amy Jones, lot 31, block 3; \$10. Bloomingdale-Edwin C. Clark to Ida M.

Falk, lot 49, block 11; \$10. Square 331—James B. Nicholson to Wm. H. Cowan, lot 8 and part lot 9; \$1,900. Square 1017-William Wagner et ux. to Richard Rothwell, original lot 4, square Square 957-S. Stanhope Williamson et ux. et al. to Jane L. Howell, part original

Frank Nelson, colored, was this afternoon placed on trial before Judge Scott and a in reality exist. jury on the charge of assaulting Samuel Anderson, also colored. The alleged offense is said to have occurred last September. Anderson had thirteen wounds in-flicted upon him, each of which had to be sewed up. After committing the offense the accused man left the city, not returning until about two weeks ago, soon after which he was taken into custody by Sergeant Dailey and Officer O'Brien. The case was still on trial at the close of this report.

The Evening Star is in receipt of a check for \$25, the amount of which is donated by W. M. Galt & Company for the benefit of the Newsboys' and Children's Home in this city, to assist the managers in carrying out their plans for the summer.

THREE RECIPROCITY TREATIES. SAYS ADIEU TO CUBA Regotiations Are Proceeding Rapidly

Negotiations on the three new reciprocity treaties for the British West Indies are Gen. Gomez Writes Another Long proceeding rapidly. The treaty for the Barbadoes is furthest along and will probably be the first one signed. Commissioner Kas-Farewell Address. son is designus of taking an early vacation

on account of his health, and for that reason the regotiations are being pushed with DEPLORES MILITARY OCCUPATION

Exhorts Cubans to Be Patient and Aid United States.

The Jamaican commission is expected to SHOWS NEED OF CONCORD here next week and take up its

HAVANA, June 6 .- Gen. Maximo Gomez, the former commander-in-chief of the Cu-It is Expected That Messages Will Be ban army, will issue his farewell manifesto today. In substance it will say: The final details have been arranged for

"The mission I have been intrusted with the laying of the cable between the United is nearly concluded. I have attempted to find a solution of questions concerning the army which I commanded during the bloodiest war known in America. I am now authorities here have been informed that eaving, regretfully, to attend to necessary private business.

"A parting word to the people for whom first message may pass over the line during have sacrificed thirty years of my life and o my friends in the army just disbanded, In this connection it is denied in official which action should have been taken inquarters that Germany reciprocated the courtesy of allowing this cable to land by granting a similar right to land an American cable line on one of the new German possessions, the Carolines. At the time the arrangements for the German-American cable were under negotiation here the German authorities were not aware of the proman authorities were not aware of the proman authorities were not aware of the prostantly after the removal of the bloody weight of Spain's merciless regime. We armed ourselves, and, therefore, now we no longer want soldiers, but men for the maintenance of peace and order, which are the basis of Cuba's future welfare.

Views of the Future.

"It is necessary to understand that the nation in this epoch, most difficult and unequaled in history, should avail itself of the opportunity to show it possesses virtues, in spite of the vices caused by colonial government and the harshness of warlike life We wanted and depended upon foreign in-tervention to end the war. This occurred at the most terrible moment of our contest nd resulted in Spain's defeat. "But none of us thought this extraordi-

nary event would be followed by a military cocupation of the country by our allies, who treat us as a people incapable of acting for ourselves, and who have reduced us to obe-dience, to submission and to a tutelage im-posed by force of circumstances. This canrected or placed in any public street, avenot be our ultimate fate after the years of struggle, and we should aid by every pacific method in finishing the work of organizing. lia, except as authorized by special permit which the Americans accepted in the proto-col, and which is disagreeable for them as for ourselves.

This aid will prove useless without conord among all the islanders. Therefore, it is necessary to forget past disagreements to completely unite all elements and organize a political party, which is needed

in any country.

It is always said that countries have the government which they merit, and Cuba will have that which her heroism entities her to. Today she can only have one party in Cuba, with one object, that of obtaining the aspiration of years. "We must devote ourselves to pacific labors, gain the respect of the world and show that, though our war was honorable

To Nullify Alien Occupation.

mot be less than fourteen feet from the pavement.

"When a private lamp is suspended from an arm attached to a building, the distance of the point of suspension from the building line shall not exceed six feet. When the arm carrying the lamp is placed at the corner of a building the perpendicular distance of the center of suspension from the building lines shall not exceed six feet.

"When a private electric light is placed in any public street or avenue the wires leading to it shall be placed under ground. No private lamp placed at the curb shall be connected by overhead wires to the service of any house, and no lamp suspended from an arm attached to a building shall be connected by overhead wires to any pole or pole line.

"All service wires for susplains. "We must make useless by our behavior the presence of a strange power in the sland, and must assist the Americans to complete the honorable mission they have been compelled to assume by force of cir cumstances. This work was not sought by those rich northerners, owners of a continent. I think doubts and suspicions are

"We must form immediately a committee or club to be a nucleus of a government. This will serve Cuban interests purely, and act as an aid to the intervenors.
"I as one of the first Cubans, although one of our last soldiers, and not far from the grave, without passions or ambitions, call on you with the sincerity of a father

"All service wires for supplying current to any building or premises for light or power, whether connected to mains carried power, whether commerced to mains carried overhead on poles or under ground in con-duits, shall be carried, across the sidewalk and parking under ground." call on you with the sincerity of a father and urge a cessation of the superfluous dis-cussions and the creation of parties of alkinds, which disturb the country and tend

ORDER MODIFIED. Further Time Given for Removal Fire Alarm Connections.

The District Commissioners today modi fied their order of November 21, 1898, requiring that all connections of the Instantaneous Fire Alarm Company of this city with the District fire alarm boxes be removed by the 30th instant. The modification of the order allows such boxes as have not at this time been disconnected to remain until the company shall have had Lambert states that the company leased an opportunity to secure legislation authorizing the placing of such wires as may be necessary to connect such boxes with its central office, but not later than the

whenever an alarm is sent from any instantaneous fire-alarm box so disconnected Mr. Lambert has been informed that the Commissioners will give the company the consideration due it, and that no lease will be made until they have had more time in which to consider the whole question of river front property. No final action will be taken until the company in question has the subscriber for such box shall cause a messenger to be at once sent to the Dis-trict fire-alarm box with which such subscriber's box is connected, to notify the fire department of the exact location of the Failure to comply with this requirement will be regarded by the Commissioners as a sufficient cause for the removal of the attachments from the District box. The medification of the order was duthe fact that the Commissioners are not authorized to permit the stringing of overhead wires, and to the further fact that the company did what it could to secure at the last session of Congress authority for the stringing of its wires, lack of time, it is stated, preventing the authority being ob-

THE COURTS. Equity Court No. 1-Justice Cox. Botsch agt. Ehrmantraut; sale decreed, with G. F. Williams and C. W. Darr trus-tees to sell. Gehr agt. Barthel; do., with tees to sell. Gehr agt. Barthel; do., with Irving Williamson and S. W. Curriden trustees to sell. Douglass agt. Marshall; re-pairs authorized by receivers. Zoll agt. Zoll; Jas. A. Clarke ordered to take testimony. Lynch agt. Farlee; pro confesse against certain defendants granted.

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Cole. Decker et al. agt. Lynch et al.; decree pro-confesso against Lynch. Pixton agt. Pixton et al.; guardian ad litem appointed. Boyce agt. Boyce; order to pay alimony, osts, etc. Hinton agt. Hinton; ordered on June calendar.

to accompany the District National Guard to its encampment at Leesburg, General Harries has detailed Captain A. P. Rob-bins of the general staff to act as adjutant general, pending the arrival of Captain Eastman. Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham Smith agt. Walton; judgment by default. Alfred Richards Brick Company agt. Walton; fiat on sci. fa. by consent. Shields agt. Metropolitan Railway Company; on

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Hagner. Fennell agt. Bond; verdict for defendant. Estate of Anna C. Simms; certified to Justice Bradley.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. United States agt. Clarence Hickman, assoult to kill; nolle pros. United States agt. John Wayland, robbery; defendant arraigned, plea not guilty. United States agt. Harvey A. Smith, larceny; sentence, West Virginia penitentiary for two years. United States agt. Daniel Cole, second offense petit larceny; defendant arraigned; plea, guilty sentence, West Virginia penitentiary for two years. United States agt. George

er 10, 1899; appeal noted and granted. Probate Court-Justice Bradley. Estate of Christina J. McQueen; petition or probate of will as to realty filed. Estate of Sarah A. Lipscomb; petition for let ters of administration filed. Estate of Mary E. Hill: final notice, naming Friday, June for settling estate. Estate of Wm Blasland; renunciation of widow under will and election to take dower filed. Es-tate of Richard F. King; order of publica-

tion. In re Mary E. Ray, guardian; order

of the so-called Cleveland team. It will leave the local club without a fhird base-man and will give St. Louis a topmotcher in Three Men Caught in Cave-In. ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 6.-Three men were smothered to death in a cave-in at E. D. Peters & Sons' slate quarry at Berlinzville. The dead are: Robert Snyder, leaves widow and seven children; Jacob Elizabeth Marie Clark this afternoon pe-Shafer, widow and four children, and Ammon Beers, single. A rescuing party began searching for the bodies, and after titioned the Supreme Court of the District to grant her a divorce from John R. Clark, alleging cruelty and drunkeness on the part some time succeeded in recovering

to expend rents for ward.

INDORSES HENDERSON.

Ray and Wadsworth Leave the Conference in a Huff. NEW YORK, June 6.- The New York ongressional delegation has decided to sup-

port Henderson for Speaker. Representatives Ray and Wadsworth left the conference of New York republicans on the speakership this afternoon. They said that Representative Littaur had introduced a resolution that the ten representatives present indorse Representative Sherman for the office. They said the resolution would be useless because of Representative Henderson's strength, and they (Ray and Wadsworth) considered that the resolution would be an insult to Sereno E. Payne, their

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH. Teichmann Withdraws from the Contest-List of Pairs.

LONDON, June 6.-Previous to play in the sixth round of the international chess masters' tournament, now in progress in this city, it was announced that Teichmann had withdrawn from the contest, and that all the games yet to be played by this player would be scored against him according to the rules of the tournament.

Round six of the Berger system was adopted for the pairing in today's play, and the players therefore met as follows: Tinsley vs. Mason, Bird vs. Blackburne, Cohn vs. Lasker. Showalter vs. Steinitz. Janowski vs. Teichmann, Pillsbury vs. Maroczy and Lee vs. Tschigorin. Schlechter and Janowski had byes. When the usual adjournment was made at 4:30 Tinsley and Mason had drawn; Bird and Blackburne adjourned their game in favor of Black-burne, Lasker and Cohn adjourned in favor of Lasker, Showalter had the better game against Steinitz, and Pillsbury and Maroczy and Lee and Tschigorin adjourned their game in even positions.

ITALIAN LABORERS ON STRIKE. They Also Force Other Men to Quit

Work. NEW YORK, June 6.-About 700 Italian laborers in the employ of the East Jersey Water Company, who were working at Great Notch, near Paterson, went on strike today. Their grievance was that some of the laborers were not paid \$1.50 per day.

The strikers, armed with knives and clubs, marched in a body to Little Falls, where 300 more laborers were at work. The leader of the strikers ordered these men to quit work, but when they refused the strikers threatened them with violence Superintendent Young, who is in charge

of the Little Falls gang, fearing bloodshed, blew a whistle, which was a signal for the men to quit work. In all about 1,100 laborers are on strike. It is feared there will be serious trouble before night unless the water company grants the demands of the

HOT SPELL IN PITTSBURG.

Many of the Mills Forced to Close Down Temporarily.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.-For three days the mercury has registered in the nineties. Yesterday it touched 93 degrees and today promises to break the record. Many of the mills have been forced to shut down temporarily, and a large number of prostrations have occurred.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- The hot weather of yesterday was outdone today, the official thermometer at 8 a.m. registering 10 degrees higher temperature than at the same time yesterday. The humidity, however, was 9 per cent lower. At 10 a.m. the official thermometer had climbed to 87 degrees, but on the street level 92 was registered.

RICH YOUNG MAN MISSING. Dr. E. A. Russell Believed to Have

Been Murdered in Chicago. CHICAGO, June 6 .- Dr. E. A. Russell, a rominent physician of Butler, Pa., and heir to a large fortune, is missing, and it is feared by his relatives that he has been robbed and murdered.

Dr. Russell came to Chicago early in February to take a post-graduate course in received a large been seen since that time. A brother of the missing man, A. E. Russell, is in Chi-

ANENT THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Secretary Chamberlain Says Negotiations Are Still in Progress. LONDON, June 6 .- The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the house of commons today to Sir Edward Temperly Gourley, advanced liberal, member for Sunderland, said that before the Anglo-American-Canadian high commission adjourned proposals and counter proposals for the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary were made, but the commissioners, he added, were unable to agree respecting the tribunal and terms of reference. The negotiations, however, were still proceeding between the governments of Great Brit-

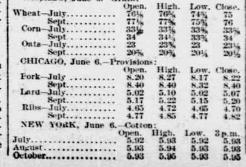
STEEL BILLETS \$31 PER TON. Price Has More Than Doubled in Past Six Months.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 6.—Steel billets and pig iron have again advanced. The price of steel billets is now placed at \$31 a ton. Pig iron is selling at \$17.50 in the valley, while the price in Plttsburg is \$18.15. One lot of 600 tons and several small lots of billets were sold at \$31 a ton. It is said by prominent steel brokers that it is very hard to fill large orders on account of the Less than six months ago steel billets sold at \$15 a ton.

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steamer mixed, 35%a36—receipts, 53,835 bushels; exports, 189,000 bushels; stock, 1.009,208 bushels; sales,104,000 bushels—southern white corn, 44a45; southern yellow corn, 39a39½. Oats steady—No. 2 white, 32½a33; No. 2 mixed, 29½a30—receipts, 8,475 bushels; exports, 90,030 bushels; stock, 420,513 bushels. Rye dull—No. 2 nearby, —; No. 2 western, 58 nominal—receipts, 1,632 bushels; exports, none; stock, 275,827 bushels. Hay firm for the better grades—No. 1 timothy, \$12,50. Grain freights quiet and easy, unspecied. Sugar strong, unchanged. Butter W. Horton, murder; motion for new trial overruled; sentenced to be hanged Novemchanged. Sugar strong, unchanged. Besteady, unchanged. Eggs steady, changed. Cheese quiet, unchanged. tuce quiet-25a30c, per bushel box. Whisky steady, unchanged.

> Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York, CHICAGO, June 6.-Grain:



FINANCE AND TRADE

Stock Market Dull and in Hands of Professionals.

ADVANCE IN PANHANDLE SHARES

Generally Satisfactory Condition Shown in Earnings Statement.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.-Opening prices this morning were indifferently steady around the closing level of yesterday. There was no news of significance and traders were alowed to fix prices, while the real owners of the properties sat idly by commenting or increased earnings and the general evidences of commercial prosperity. Such a condition of apathy cannot produce marked improvement and the covering of short cotracts and the creation of the same are th only evidences of the market's existence The short interest is now believed to be

large and the public are either out of the market or strong enough to disregard daily fluctuations. The reports of earnings are almost wholly

encouraging. Where decreases exist there are special reasons, and there is no or don for alarm over the probability of their

The granger shares, for example, have not reported increases in proportion to their less prominent neighbors, but there is as good a demand for them as for any hares in the market.
The strength of this group during the

afternoon indicated very clearly a growing skepticism as to the wisdom of staying short of them.

The death of President Thomson had al-The death of President Thomson had almost no effect on the price of Pennsylvania shares. The opening price was fractionally under the closing level, but good buying immediately forced an advance of 1 per cent. Panhandle, the protege of this company, advanced sharply for a gain of about 5 per cent under the belief that the succession to the presidence of the said level.

sion to the presidency of the main line will be more favorable to the minority interest of its Chicago connection.

of its Chicago connection.

The general impression created by the day's movement of prices in the railway list was that any new business would be decidedly beneficial to prices.

A further shipment of \$500,000 gold in addition to the \$2,000,000 already sent out by the City Bank was reported during the day. There would seem to be small occasion for concern over these shipments, since the Bank of England's needs alone make the Bank of Eugland's needs alone make them possible. No general outflow is ap-prehended, and normal conditions are ex-

pected to prevail at an early date.

The industrial list was again active and irregular much of the comment on the leaders of that department being favorable to improvement, but the supply of stock continues to be liberal. National Steel directors declared a dividual of the rectors declared a dividend of 13, per cent on the preferred shares of that company. Federal Steel and Steel Wire are relied upon to go on the dividend list within the next few days. The seiling of these shares, while sufficient to prevent any marked improvement, is of a kind which would give way easily under an increased Sugar directors meet tomorrow and their

deliberations will, in all probability, be r flected in the course of the entire market.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market. Open. High. Low. p.m.

American Cotton Oil ...

American Spirits, pfd... A.S. Wire American Spirits. A.S. Wire 62%
Am. Steel and Wire pfd 96%
American Sugar 141% American Sugar. 141%
American Tobacco... 944
Atchison. 175
Atchison ptd. 544
Atchison Adustments. 825
Baitimore & Onio, w. 1. 95 17% 55% 823_a Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 533 583₈ Canada Southern Central Pacino 24% 24% C., C. C. & St. Louis ... Chicago, B. & Q. hicagoa Northwestern hig. & G. Western . dated Gas.... Del., Lack & W Delaware & hugson 1184 119 774 174 Den. & Rio Grande, pfq Erie. Federal Steel 59 59% Federal Steel, pfd. General Electric illinois Central (6% 67% 211 213 Louisville & Nashville Metropolitan Praction. Manhattan Elevated Missouri Pacific
M. K. & T., pfd.
National Lead Co
New Jersey Central. 40% 33 29 New York Central Northern Pacific. Northern Pacific, ptd.... Pacific Mail.

Pacific Mail. Pennsylvania R. R. Phila & Reading Southern Pacific Southern Railway Southern Ry, pfq. Texas Pacific. Tenn. Coal & Iron. . . . 63 Union Pacific. . . . 63 18 64 kg

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19%

Western Union Ter.... Reading 1sts..... Keading 2ds 56% 57% 56% 57% 84% 84% 56% 56% 34%

S. Rubber, pfd...

Wabash, pfd.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 6.—Edward Mulvaney, former superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohlo canal, died suddenly on the George Creek train returning to Cumberland at noon today. He was a gauger and was returning from duty up in the mining region,

He was a prominent democrat, and was formenly chairman of the county committee. He was very close to Senator Gorman, and was a lieutenant during the latter's term of office.

Baltimore Markets.

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Riggs, 8½ bid, 9 asked. People's, 6½ asked. Lincoln, 12 bid, 12½ asked. Commercial, 4½ bid, 4½ asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 95 bid, 112 asked. Columbia Title, 5½ bid, 6 asked. District, Title, 2 bid, 3 asked.

Rallroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Co., 93½ bid, 93½ asked. Metropolitan, 228 bid. Metropolitan trust receipts, 228 bid. Columbia trust receipts, 148 bid. City and Soburban, 41 bid, 43 asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 51% bid, 52 asked. Georgetown Gas, 53 bid, 65 asked. U. S. Electric Light, 125 bid.

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 76 bid, 79 asked. Pennsylvania, 41 bid, 45 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 203 bid, 203½ asked. Lanston Monotype, 18½ bid, 18½ asked. American Graphophone, x13 bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone preferred, 13% bid, Paeumatic Gan Carriage, 26 bid. Washington Market, 13 bid. Great Falls Ice, 150 bid, 200 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 110 bid. Lincoln Hall, 100 asked.

XEx dividend.